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Regional Committees of the National Council for Teacher Education who will decide if the institutions satisfy norms and standards prescribed.

**CBSE institutions in foreign countries**

†1441. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBSE proposes to open educational institutions in foreign countries for non resident Indians;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the justification and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) does not open or run a school. It affiliates schools for the purpose of examinations conducted by it. 91 schools located in 18 foreign countries are affiliated to the CBSE as on 26.7.2001.

**Central University in Manipur**

1442. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Central Universities directly controlled by Government;
- (b) whether it is a fact that except Manipur, other backward States, specially in the North East and Union Territories, have opened Central Universities; and
- (c) if so, what steps are being contemplated by Government for Manipur regarding opening of Central University?

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